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Method for Using Water in the  
Processing of Fuels for High  
Temperature Fuel Cells

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Dear Sir:

- 1) This is a petition for an extension of **one (1) month** to be added to the original term of **three months** for responding to the Office Action mailed on March 23, 2006.
- 2) Applicant is a **Large Entity**. Fee Payment: **\$120.00**. Our Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is enclosed to cover the extension fee. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account 50-0507.
- 3) A Response to the Office Action is being filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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